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Dear Examiner Chen:

Attached are a Transmittal and Response/Amendment to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2004, for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/943,859 (attorney docket no. 1012-003).

Respectfully submitted,



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Docket No.: 1012-003

PATENT

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In re Application of: Kyusik Shin et al.

: Confirmation No.: 2190

Serial No.: 09/943,859

: Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Filed: Aug 30, 2001

: Group Art Unit: 2652

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**RESPONSE /AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 CFR §1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification consist of amendments for page 6. Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1, 6, 11, and 16, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.